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In Re Application of)
Kuo et al.) FOR: Point-to-Multipoint Passive
Serial No.: 09/715,275) Optical Network That Utilizes
Filed: November 17, 2000) Variable-Length Packets
Group
Art Unit: 2667

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)

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This communication is in response to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated August 12, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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